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WHAT
IN THE
HAY?!



BE
CARE-
FUL,
LITTLE
LADY.



IT'S A
LONG
STORY...



SPLIT
PERSON-
ALITIES
?!

SOME-
TIMES
HIS OTHER
PERSON-
ALITY TAKES
OVER.

YATARO
WAS SPLIT
PERSON-
ALITIES.





IT'S
BECAUSE
OF THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN YOU
AND YATA.

HEH HEH HEH.
I'M BACK
IN MY PRIME!

WHERE
DID THAT
COME
FROM?!



IT'D BE
EASY IF
SWEET
TALK WAS
ALL IT
TOOK TO
WOO A
WOMAN.

YATARO
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
SMOOTH
TALK HER.



WHA! SHE
SHOULD
COME
EITHER
WAY.

YATA
IS?

YOU'RE
GOING ON
A DATE
WITH
MOAH-
SANT

MAY AS
WELL
HAVE
YATARO
DO IT

SINCE WE
TOLD HER MY
"PERSONALITY"
IS USUALLY
FORWARD.









HE'S
AN
ENEMY
...

YUTA'S
NOT MY
FRIEND.

NO,
THAT'S
NOT
RIGHT.



MY GLASSES
HAS SPLIT
PERSONALITIES.
HE'S LIKE TWO
DIFFERENT
PEOPLE.

WHAT
DOES YUTA
SEE IN THE
WOLF,
ANYWAY?

OH, YEAH.
THE WOLF
WEARS
GLASSES,
TOO.



I BET WE'D
STAY UP ALL
NIGHT TALKING
ABOUT THEM.



HE NEVER
TALKS. I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT HE
LIKES.

YOU
PICK MY
OUTFIT,
YUTA!

BUT
WOULD
HE BE PUT
OFF IF I
LOOKED
TOO
ADULT?

I DON'T
WANT TO
LOOK
TOO
CHILDISH.

WHAT
DO I
WEAR?

I'VE
NEVER
BEEN ON
A DATE
BEFORE.









WOOOOW.
DOES THIS
LOOK LIKE
SOME SUPER
ECCENTRIC
FASHION
SENSE TO
YOU GUYS?

YOU'RE
THE LEAST
INVESTED
IN THIS.

WHY
DID YOU
COME,
THENT?



UH, YOU
KNOW...
STALKING
SOMEBODY
ON THEIR
DATE IS
KINDA...

MESSED
UP.

JUST THE
OPINION
OF A
NORMAL
PERSON.



I WANT
TO MAKE
SURE SHE
ENJOYS
IT.

THIS
IS HER
FIRST
DATE.

THAT'S
WAY
...



I WANT
NOAH
TO BE
HAPPY.

DON'T
GET THE
WRONG
IDEA.



DON'T
INTERFERE.

YATA'S
DATE WITH
NOAH IS
VITAL TO
NOAH'S
PLANS.



OKAY, THAT
EXTREME
SERIOUSNESS
MAKES YOU
SOUND TWICE
AS FISHY!

I'M
HELPING
IT
ALONG!



YO, BRO.
YOU LOOK
LIKE YOU'RE
HAVING FUN,
AND IT'S
PISSING ME
OFF.

RUNNING
INTO
DELIN-
QUENTS.

THAT
BRINGS
US TO
MUST-HAVE
DATE EVENT
#1:

YOU'RE
HAVING
MORE FUN
THAN
ANYONE
HERE! WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
YOU'RE
PISSED
OFF?

I THINK
YOU'VE
GONE
BEYOND
DELIN-
QUENCY
THERE!



GOOD
QUES-
TION.

DO YOU
WANT
THIS
DATE TO
CRASH
AND
BURN?

BE
CAREFUL
WHAT
YOU SAY,
MAN!

MAN.
YATARO
WON'T
SAY A
WORD.

I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW.

MAYBE
WE NEED
SOME
ACTION.



IS
KIND OF
IRRITATING.

BUT SEEING
YATA AND
NATSUKI
FRETTEING
OVER
SOMETHING
OTHER THAN
ME

MAYBE I
DON'T
CARE
EITHER
WAY.

I'M
NOT SURE
HOW I
FEEL.





WHY
WON'T HE
HOLD MY
HAND
ANYMORE?







THE
WHOLE
PLACE
REeks OF
PAIN-
NESS.

I NEED
TO GET
OUT OF
HERE.



MUTA
WOULD
UNDERSTAND,
WOULDN'T
HE?

I'LL BUY
HIM A
KAPPA
PLATE.

I GUESS THAT
Goes WITHOUT
SAYING SINCE
I'VE BEEN
DRAGGING HIM
AROUND TO
PLACES ONLY
I LIKE...

HE
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
HE'S HAVING
ANY FUN...

POOPY

POOPY

MUST-HAVE
DATE EVENT
#3.



MUTA?

OUTSIDE

I'LL
WAIT



LYING
WOLF.

I'M HERE
TO STRIP
OFF YOUR
SHEEP
COSTUME.



RUNNING
INTO A
RIVAL.



I DON'T LIKE
YATARO EITHER,
BUT YOU? I'LL
NEVER LET YOU
HAVE HER.



INTERFERE
WITH OUR
LOVE STORY,
AND YOU WON'T
HAVE AN
EASY DEATH.





LOOKS LIKE

I'D BETTER
KILL YOU
BEFORE YOU
TURN INTO
TROUBLE.



YUUTA
?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?!











I'M
SORRY.



FORGIVE
ME,
SOURMET-
SAN.



TWO
REQUESTS.

I
HAVE

IN EX-
CHANGE
FOR MY
LIFE

PLEASE,
NOAH-
SAN.



DON'T
TELL
NATSUKI
I WAS A
WOLF.

UNTIL
MY DYING
BREATH

DON'T
TELL
HER.

AND
PLEASE



I
BEG OF
YOU,

NATSUKI.

SAVE
SCUMEL-
SAN!



SHE
AND THE
OTHERS
KNOW
NOTHING.

I
HAVE TO
PROTECT
NATSUKI!





THIRTY
YEARS
AGOT

WAIT A
SECOND!

FREEZING
A BODY
WOULDN'T
PRESERVE
IT,

EVEN
WITH
MODERN
TECH-
NOLOGY



AND WHEN
I DO, I'LL
NEED YOUR
HELP.

I
DON'T KNOW
WHERE THEY'RE
HOLDING IT.
BUT I'LL FIND
IT, NO MATTER
HOW LONG IT
TAKES.



DON'T YOU
WANT TO
CHALLENGE THE
GENIUSES
FROM THIRTY
YEARS AGOT

DOESN'T IT
INTRIGUE
YOU? AS A
DOCTOR?
AS A
SCIENTIST?



I'LL BE
HONEST, I
DIDN'T KNOW
WHAT I'D DO
WHEN I
FOUND IT.

BUT THEN I
LEARNED THAT
THERE WAS
SOMEONE
WHO COULD
RIVAL THEIR
TECHNOLOGY.



YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO
STUDY THE
BODY OF A
WEREWOLF
TO YOUR
HEART'S
CONTENT.

I'LL
GIVE YOU
THE RIGHT
TO USE
YATARO'S
BODY AS
YOU PLEASE,
TOO.



YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE OF
THEM I
WANT.



SAY THE
WORD AND
WE'LL NEVER
APPEAR
BEFORE
YOUR DON
AGAIN.

I'LL
LISTEN TO
ANY CON-
DITIONS
YOU HAVE.



FLICK
GO!

YOU
TAKE
HER TO
DINNER.



STAY
AWAY FROM ME,
POP-
SICLE.

MAKE
UP FOR
IT.

HEY,
KIDDO!
YOU
RUINED
OUR
DATE!







LET
WHAT?

DON'T
LET IT
GET
YOU
DOWN.

GUESS
WE WERE
JUST
IN THE
WAY...



THERE'S
SOMETHING
I NEED TO
DO INSIDE
NORA.



INABA-
SAN'S BEEN
WORRIED
SICK
ABOUT
YOU.

WHY DO
YOU STAY
WITH
NORA,
ANYWAY?



THANK YOU,
HEL... YOU
GIVE GOOD
EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT.

OWH...
YOU EVEN
TOOK HIM
TO EAT?

CAN YOU
BELIEVE
THAT? WE
ONLY ATE
THE RAMEN
NOODLES!

DO NOT
FORGET
OF THE
VEGETABLES-
OH MY!



IT'S A
SECRET.

THAT'S
WHAT I'M
ASKING
ABOUT!



WHICH
MEAN THE
SITUATION
MUST BE
WAY OUT
OF THEIR
HANDS.

THEY'RE
ULTRA-
SECRETIVE,
ALMOST
NEVER HERE
OUTSIDE.



THE
CLIENT:
LAB
ZERO.



I
WOULDN'T
KNOW.

DOES THIS
JOB HAVE
ANYTHING TO
DO WITH
POPSICLE?



IT
MIGHT HAVE
NOTHING TO
DO WITH
SOUNET.

OR IT
MIGHT HAVE
EVERY-
THING TO
DO WITH
HIM.

EVEN LAB
ZERO
DOESN'T
KNOW WHAT'S
INSIDE IT.



ALL I
KNOW
IS

I
ACCEPT
THE
JOB.

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COME ON,
YOU SHOULD
KNOW BETTER
THAN TO PLAY
WITH FIRE
AT YOUR AGE.

HOT!
HOT!



CHAPTER 30: THE IMPENETRABLE UNDERGROUND VAULT CASE



NO.
ABSOLUTELY
NOT. I
CANNOT LET
THIS STAND.

PLEEEEEASE,
LORENZO!
I'LL NEVER
ASK YOU
FOR ANY-
THING EVER
AGAIN!



ONLY
YATARO-
DONO IS A
WOLF...?

I'LL BE
RESPON-
SIBLE
FOR HIM!

I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
HIM!



IT'S
TOO
SAD!

IF
EVERYBODY
FINDS OUT
TARO'S A
WOLF, NORA
WILL KICK
HIM OUT,
TOO!



WE
CANNOT
KEEP HIM
HERE.

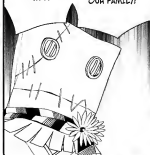


YOU CAN'T SEND
HIM OUT INTO THE
UNDERWORLD ALL
ALONE! LOOK AT
HIM!

HE'D
DIE!

WE CAN AT
LEAST KEEP
IT A SECRET
UNTIL HE FINDS
SOUNET, CAN'T
WE?!

I'D DO
ANYTHING,
DECEIVE ANYONE,
IF I WERE
LOOKING FOR
A MEMBER OF
OUR FAMILY!



SOUNET'S
HIS ONLY
FAMILY!

HE'S
LOOKING
FOR A
CRYOGEN-
ICALLY
FROZEN WOLF
NAMED
SOUNET.



YOUR
TEARS
BETRAY
YOUR TRUE
INTENT.

HE'S MY
EXPERIMENT
SUBJECT!



IF THE DON
LEARNED OF
YATARO-DONO'S
DECEIT,
HE WOULD BE
HURT.





LOR-
ENZO!



BEFORE
THE DON
REALIZES
THE TRUTH.

WE WILL
FIND THIS
SOUNET-DONO
QUICKLY, SO
THAT WE CAN
HAVE HIM
LEAVE.



GAIF

IT MAY
NOT BE
SUCH A
SIMPLE
TASK.



I WUV
YOU,
LORENZO!

IF HE DOES
ANYTHING
SUSPI-
CIOUS, I
WILL NOT
HESITATE
TO—



I BELIEVE
THAT WE MUST
START WITH
THEM TO
ASCERTAIN
SOUNET-
DONO'S
LOCATION.

THE NATIONAL
RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF
POLICE
SCIENCE'S
LABORATORY
ZERO.

AKA LAB
ZERO.



WHATEVER
THE CASE,
I HAVE NOT
BEEN ABLE TO
ASCERTAIN
ANY FACTS
REGARDING
THEM.

RUMOR HAS IT
THAT THEY ARE A
GROUP OF GENIUS
CRIMINALS WHO
TOOK PLEA BAR-
GAINING FORCING
THEM TO WORK.

THEY ARE
SUPPOSEDLY THE
UNDER-
BELLY OF THE NA-
TIONAL
PUBLIC
SAFETY COM-
MISSION.



HEY! WE
CAN JUST
GO ASK
THEM, THEN!

LAB
ZERO
ITSELF
IS A
MYSTERY,
AS WELL.



I'D LOVE
TO GET
MY HANDS
ON THEIR
DATA.

OOH.

I MYSELF
BELIEVE THE
RUMOR THAT
THE SECRET
DOBERMANS
WERE
ORIGINALLY
A LAB ZERO
EXPERIMENT
IS TRUE,
HOWEVER.



FROM
11
14



OH, MY.
THE
MEETING
SIGNAL.

WON-
DER
WHAT'S
UP.

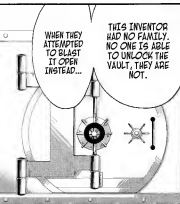


WE HAVE
BEEN
OFFERED A
PECULIAR
JOB, WE
HAVE.



...JOB?

A PECU-
LIAR...



WHEN THEY
ATTEMPTED
TO BLAST
IT OPEN
INSTEAD...

THIS INVENTOR
HAD NO FAMILY.
NO ONE IS ABLE
TO UNLOCK THE
VAULT, THEY ARE
NOT.



A
VAULT WAS
DISCOVERED
BENEATH
HER HOME,
THERE
WAS.

AFTER THE
PASSING
OF A
BRILLIANT
INVENTOR

EEEEEEK!!!!

THE LATE
INVENTOR
APPEARED AS
HERSELF IN HER
YOUTH TO STOP
THE ATTEMPT,
SHE DID!



THAT
WASN'T THE
PROPER
RESPONSE
OF A MAN,
EITHER.

BAN
BAN

GOOD-
NESS,
YOU
TWO!
THAT IS
NOT THE
PROPER
RESPONSE
OF INNOCENT
MAIDENS!



AN
INVENTOR'S
SECRET
VAULT...

SO
WE'RE
BREAKING
INTO A
VAULT?



WE WILL
EMPTY IT
OUT, WE
WILL.

THEY WISH FOR
US TO OPEN THE
VAULT SO THAT
THEY MAY SEE
WHAT IS
INSIDE,
THEY DO.



THAT
WOULD BE
AWESOME!

WAIT, WHY
DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT'S
INSIDE MY
LOCKBOX?

HOPE IT AIN'T
JUST A STASH
OF DATA AND
PROTOTYPES
LIKE NOAH'S.



THERE
WILL
BE NO
PRESSURE,
THERE
WILL NOT.

NO
RISK AT
ALL.

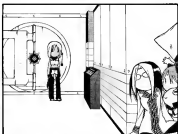
YEAH.
IT'S JUST
A PRIVATE
VAULT.

WELL,
SHALL WE
SEE WHAT WE
CAN DO?



GYAAAAAH!!!!













NO, NO,
THAT'S
NOT TRUE.

INABA-SAN
TOOK ONE
LOOK AT THE
ODDS AND
GAVE UP!



AND IF YOU
CAN GET PAST
HER, AN
IMPENETRABLE
VAULT AWAITS.

A
WEAPON-
IZED
ANDROID
GUARD.



IF THEY
MANAGE TO
OPEN THE
VAULT,
HE
FINISHED
THE JOB.

SO HE
DECIDED TO
USE THE
SITUATION
TO HIS
ADVANTAGE

IF THE
ANDROID
DEFEATS
THE MAFIA,
HE CAN
TAKE THEM
INTO
CUSTODY.

BY
PASSING
THE VAULT
JOB ONTO
THE MAFIA.



IN OTHER
WORDS, A
WIN-WIN
SITUA-
TION!





YOU
ARE A
COWARD,
YOU ARE,
WOOOO-
LFFF!



YOU FELL
RIGHT
INTO MY
TRAP,
GOOO-
AAAT!



LOOK-
ING FOR
CLUES.

WHAT ARE
YOU UP
TO, YUTA-
KUNE?



JUST

WOW
WOW
WOW
GOO!









JUST A GOAT













YOU
SHOULDN'T
PLAN TRAPS
WITHOUT
ANY EXPER-
IENCE.

THE GOAT
GOT
AWAY,
AND WE
DIDN'T
GET INTO
THE
VAULT.



MAN,
THAT
SUCKED
...



IF SHE SET UP A
SUPER SECURITY
SYSTEM TO GUARD
A BUNCH OF JUNK,
I'LL BE PISSED!

I GUESS
WE'LL
NEVER
FIND
OUT
WHAT'S
IN THAT
VAULT.



WHEN
WILL
YOU
COME

SOM-
METH

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CHAPTER 31: THE MAFIA GENTLEMAN THIEF ROBBERY CASE

HE PICKED
UP SAYING
"Y'SEE"
FROM HIS
MASTER,
Y'SEE.



TEKKEN'S
SPEECH IS A
LOT FROM
HIS HOME-
TOWN +
MASTER



COOL
YER
HEAD!



SO
WHAT?

YOU SHOULD
BE MORE
FLOPPY ABOUT
CUSTOMERS,
Y'SEE!

'WHADDYA
THINK YER
DOIN',
PICKING A
FIGHT WITH A
CUSTOMER?



OR I'LL
BREAK
THIS
HERE
DOOR
DOWN!

LEAVING
OUT,

OLD
MAN!



IF YA WANT
ME TO BE A
SALESMAN
LIKE YOU,
I'LL SEE
MYSELF
OUT!

I CAME
HERE TA
LEARN A
CRAFT.



WHO'S
THERE?

CLATTER





AN EVER-
ELUSIVE
GENTLE-
MAN
THIEF,
I AM.

THE ONE
YOU SEE
BEFORE
YOU

WAS
BORN FROM
DARKNESS
AND WILL
SINK BACK
INTO THE
SHADOWS.



YES...
GOAT

GOAT?

IS
NOT
MY
NAME!



YOU
WOULD DO
WELL, YOU
WOULD,

TO RE-
MEMBER
MY
NAME.









THE ONE WHO
FOUND HIM WAS
KAZUMA'S
GRANDDAUGHTER,
OOBA MIWA.

HE'S LIVED WITH
THE FAMILY OF
OOBA KAZUMA
FROM THE AGE
OF 15, FOR HIS
APPRENTICESHIP.

THE
VICTIM IS
ONIZUKA
TEMKEN,
AGE 18.

A
BLACK-
SMITH.



APPARENTLY
THE VICTIM
HAD QUAR-
RELED WITH A
CUSTOMER.

THEY SAID IT'S
BEEN USED AS
A PUNISHMENT
FOR UNRULY
KIDS FOR YEARS
AND YEARS.

SOUNDS
LIKE AN
ENER-
GETIC
18-YEAR-
OLD.

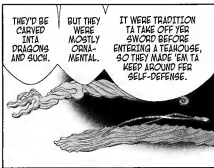


WHAT
WAS THE
VICTIM
DOING
INSIDE
THE
SHED?





WE HAD
ONE, SO
I GAVE IT
TA TETSU.



THEY'D BE
CARVED
INTA
DRAGONS
AND SUCH.

BUT THEY
WERE
MOSTLY
ORNA-
MENTAL.

IT WERE TRADITION
TA TAKE OFF YER
SWORD BEFORE
ENTERING A TEAHOUSE,
SO THEY MADE 'EM TA
KEEP AROUND FER
SELF-DEFENSE.



IF I HAD TA
ASK WHAT
MAKES IT
DIFFERENT...

IS THERE
ANYTHING
SPECIAL
ABOUT IT?



YET IF
IT'S NOT
WORTH
MUCH
MONEY...

PECU-
LIAR.

IT
SOUNDS
LIKE
SOMETHING
THEY
WOULD BE
INTERESTED
IN



THAT'S
IT.

IT'S
CARVED
INTA
GOAT,
BUT
THAT'S
IT.



LIVE IN
HARSH
ENVIRON-
MENTS

GOATS

BUT STAY
COMPOSED
AND DARIN'
ALL THE
WHILE,
Y'SEE.



WHY WOULD
YOU GIVE A
GOAT SWORD
TO YOUR AP-
PRENTICE?



BUT
BEIN' IN
THAT ONLY
MADE HIM
STRONGER.

HE'S A
GOOD
MAN,
LIKE A
GOAT.

BEFORE
TETSU CAME
TA US, HE HAD
A HARSH
LIFE, TOO.



WHAT'S
THAT? YA
SUSPECTIN'
ME?

DO YOU
NORMALLY
WEAR A
BAG ON
YOUR
HEAD?



KAZUMA-
SAN...











I GUESS NO
ONE TOLD THE
GREAT GENTLEMAN
THIEF WHAT WAS
INSIDE THE SHED.

THE MORE
ELABORATE
THE ACT, THE
MORE EMBAR-
RASSING THE
SCREW-UP.

BUT AFTER
ALL THAT,
DIDN'T
STEAL A
THING.



WE WILL DO
WHATEVER IT
TAKES TO TAKE
THE TEA SWORD,
WE WILL!

ALL IS
WELL THAT
ENDS
WELL!

IT WILL
BE OURS,
DOO-
OON!



DO
NOT YET
GIVE UP,
LOREN-
ZOON!

I AM
TERRIBLY
ASHAMED,
DOOON!



TIME FOR
THE DETECTIVE
TEAM TO SOLVE
THIS LOCKED
ROOM
MYSTERY.

NOW,
THEN...



IT CAN
ONLY BE
LOOKED
FROM
OUTSIDE.



THE
WINDOWS
ARE ALL
BARRED.



RUDE
THIEF.

GOOD
GRIEF. HE
COMES OUT
TO A BLACK-
SMITH'S
HOME AND
ONLY WANTS
A WOODEN
SWORD?

IS THERE
SUCH A
THING AS
A POLITE
THIEF?



DID YOU
SEE HIS
FACE?

I
SCUFFLED
WITH A
FELLA WHO
WAS HIDING
OVER THERE.

XXXXXXXXXXXX



WHY
DIDN'T
YOU SAY
SO
SOONER?

THAT'S
HIS
FACE.

YEAH,
YOU
SAW IT,
THEN.

BRUNT



NAW. HE'D
COVERED
HIS WHOLE
FACE WITH A
BAG, Y'SEE.





ONLY A TRUE
GENTLEMAN
THIEF COULD
DO THAT.

ABDUCTING
TEKKEN
FROM A
LOCKED
ROOM...

UP
THROAT
GIFT



FOR A
DETECTIVE, YOUR
INVESTIGATORY
SKILLS ARE FULL
OF HOLES!

AAAH!
THERE'S
NO
ROOF!



HOW DO
WE GET UP
THERE?!

WE'RE GONNA
TAKE THE
GOAT-LIKE
MAN BACK
FROM THE
GOAT!

HURRY! WE
HAVE TO
RESCUE
TEKKEN!



OR SO I
WOULD
LIKE TO
SAY...

GIVE
IT
BACK!

NOW THAT
WE HAVE THE
TEA SWORD,
OUR BUSI-
NESS HERE
IS DONE.



GIVE
UP, YOU
WILL.

WHAT
DO YA
THINK
YOU
DOING ?!

LET
ME
GO!



I BEEN
PLENTY
HUMILI-
ATED,
Y'SEE!

WHAT'
RE YA
SAYIN' ?

YOU
DAMAGED
MY REPU-
TATION, YOU
DID.

YOU WILL
HAVE TO
FACE MORE
HUMILIATION
THAN I, YOU
WILL.



WAIT!
I'M
BEGGIN'
YA!

DO NOT
FORGET
TO BURP!

I'LL
NEVER
BE ABLE
TO
MARRY!



THAT MILK
BOTTLE
DON'T COUNT
AS PART
OF MY
SHAMIN' ?!

BEFORE WE SHAME
YOU, WE WILL
DRUG YOU SO THAT
YOU CANNOT
STRUGGLE, WE
WILL.





HA...



YOUR
BLUFFS
ARE USE-
LESS,
THEY ARE!

IS
THAT
WHAT
YOU
THINK?



IT MATTERS
NOT. WE
HAVE A
HOSTAGE,
WE DO.

YOU
CAN DO
NOTH-
ING,
YOU
CANNOT.



AT HIS
HAIR.

DO YOU
HAVE
HOLES
FOR
EYES?

TAKE A
CLOSER
LOOK



MEAN-
ING...

EXACTLY.
RED—THE
SAME AS
MINE.



RED,
IT IS.

IT IS
RED.



HE'S A
WORTH-
LESS
HOS-
TAGE!

HE MAY
AS WELL
BE ME.

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE



CARE MORE
ABOUT
YOURSELF!
THAT'S TOO
SAD!

BWAAAAH

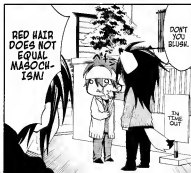


CRASH

CUTICLE
BOLT!

AAAH







NO
GOAT

COULD
FINISH
ME OFF.



OLD
MAN...

HEY-SU.

YER
NOT
HURT?



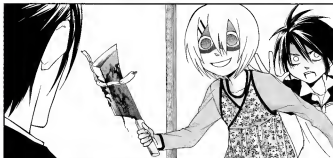
FER-
GIVE
ME.

THIS
WOULDN'TA
HAPPENED
IF I
DIDN'T
GIVE THAT
TO YA.



ONE DAY
I'LL BE
LIKE
YOU.

A MAN
MUCH
GREATER
THAN ANY
GOAT.



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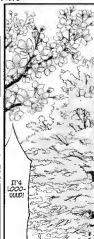
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CHAPTER 32: CUTICLE LIFE



THE IDIOT SONS 13 YEARS AGO





MISTER,
WHY ARE
THERE
TWO OF
YOU?



THAT'S A
SECRET.



AM I GROSS
BECAUSE
MY HAIR'S
WHITE?

YUP.

IT
SMELLS
SO CUTE,
IT MAKES
ME SICK.



RUFFLE
RUFFLE

AREN'T
YOU A
GOOD
KID?

YOU BOUGHT
ME ONE,
TOOT? I
SAID YOU
COULD
KEEP THE
CHANGE.



UH... LOOK,
IF WE CAN'T
WAKE HIM
UP, I'LL
CARRY HIM
HOME FOR
YOU.

HE FELL
ASLEEP?!



IF I SEE
SOME-
BODY IN
TROUBLE,
I HAVE TO
RESCUE
THEM.

I USED
TO BE
LIKE A
SUPER-
HERO.

SO NICE
I WANNA
WRITE A
THANK YOU
LETTER.

YOU'RE
NICE,
TOO,
MISTER.



EVERY-
BODY'S
REALLY
NICE.

NAW,
IT'S
OKAY.



ARE THEY
MEAN TO
YOU?



IF YOU
WANT,
I CAN
RESCUE
YOU.



NAW.

GOOD,
THEN.

OH,
YEAH?



NOW I
BELONG
TO AN EVIL
ORGANIZATION,
BUT I HAVE
LOTS OF
FRIENDS.

THE LIFE
OF A
HERO IS
A LONELY
ONE.

YOU'RE
NOT A
SUPERHERO
ANYMORE,
RIGHT?



THE IDIOT SON 10 YEARS AGO





GOOD
JOB.



PAY ATTENTION
TO THE SCENTS
IN YOUR
DAY-TO-DAY
LIFE, AND YOUR
POWER WILL
AWAKEN, NO
MATTER WHAT.

WHAT'S
THIS?

CHEESE

YOU'LL
HAVE NO
PROBLEMS IF
YOU HAVE A
KEEN NOSE.

MOTHER
NATURE AND
GOOD FOOD
ARE ALL
RIGHT HERE.



THERE
YOU GO,
LOOKIN'
GOOD.

GLAZE

THERE'S
THAT
PITIFUL
FACE AGAIN.



I'M
SORRY
...

YOUR
PROBLEM
IS THAT
YOU'RE
A BIT
SLOW.



WAAH.
NOT GOOD.

THIS
IS HARD
WITH
ONE EYE.



ALWAYS
USE BOTH
HANDS.



WANT TO
PLAY AN
INSTRU-
MENT?

WHICH
ONE
DO YOU
WANT?



IT'S NO
REFLEC-
TION ON
THEIR
CHILD-
REN.

I
DON'T CARE
IF YOUR
PARENTS ARE
TRAITORS
OR RUTH-
LESS CRIMI-
NALS.



IT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT.

I'M
SORRY.



IT WAS YOUR
OLD MAN WHO
RUINED MY
RIGHT EYE,
NOT YOU.
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT.

NEVER!

YOU'RE NOT
PLANNING ON
BETRAYING
ME, ARE
YOU?



NOT VERY
CON-
VINCING,
AM I?



I GUESS
I'VE GONE
AND MADE
YOU TAKE
RESPON-
SIBILITY
FOR IT,
IN A WAY.

NO, THAT'S NOT HOW I FEEL! I'M ONLY HERE
BECAUSE SOUMEI-SAN WAS KIND ENOUGH TO
CHOOSE ME AS A VESSEL. IF HE HADN'T CALMED
EVERYONE'S PROTESTS, GOD KNOWS WHAT
WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO ME! I'M STILL SO
INEXPERIENCED THAT MY POWERS HAVEN'T EVEN
AWAKENED. I SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN CHOSEN
AS HIS VESSEL IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT HE
GOES OUT OF HIS WAY TO TRAIN ME
PERSONALLY. I COULD NEVER HOPE TO FULLY
EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE!



YOU
COULD
TRY A
LETTER?

YATA.

YATA-
RO?

OH, GOD.
OH, GOD.
OH, GOD.
OH, GOD.
OH, GOD.
OH, GOD.
OH, GOD.



I
ALREADY
KNOW,
KID.

BUT
HOW?
HOW DO
I TELL
HIM?

I NEED
TO TELL
HIM HOW
I FEEL.





YOU NEED NOT PAY ME. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO READ YOUR FORTUNE.

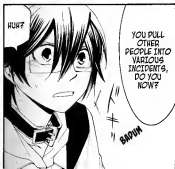
I CAN TELL YOU HAVE A RARE DESTINY.





I
INSIST.

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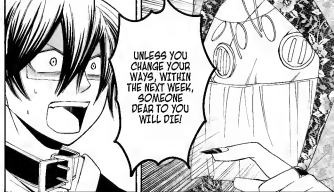


NO
WAY.

YOU
MUST
WORSHIP
THE
GOAT.

NOOOO
WAAAAAY!
NOOOOT
AAAA
GOOOAATT!

WOR-
SHIP
HIIIIIM!



UNLESS YOU
CHANGE YOUR
WAYS, WITHIN
THE NEXT WEEK,
SOMEONE
DEAR TO YOU
WILL DIE!



WANT
TO
SMASH
IT!

IT WOULD BE
A DIFFERENT
STORY IF
YOU HAD
THIS VASE
FOR GOOD
LUCK.



OH, NOOO!
MURDER-
EER!
EVERYBODY
RUN!

I'M NOT
GOING TO
PUT UP WITH
YOUR BOGUS
RAMBLING!

I'M
OUT
OF
HERE!



IT'S NOT
FOR SALE.
NOT TO
SOMEONE
WITH NO
RESPECT
FOR THE
GOAT.

I KNEW
YOU
WERE A
PHONY!

YOU JUST
WANT TO
MAKE A
FORTUNE
FROM
SELLING
VASES!



WE'LL
DONE, LOREN-
ZOOO!

I HAVE
DONE IT, DOOOO!

WE CAN TELL
BECAUSE OF
THEIR SCENT
AND VOICES.

HE REALLY
WON'T
FIGURE
THEM
OUT!

DOOOO!

LORE-
EEE



WE CAN GIVE UP
ON TRYING TO
KNOCK OFF THE
ASSISTANT AND
THE COP.

GOOD
PLAN,
ISN'T IT?

THE PLAN TO TURN
HARUKA-SAN'S
BROTHER INTO
A LONG WOLF,
HUFT

WE'RE
REALLY
GOING
THROUGH
WITH





HE DOES
IT TO
PROTECT
THE
PEOPLE
LIVING
INSIDE.



GUARD
DOGS CAN'T
SURVIVE
WITHOUT
THOSE
HUMANS
CARING FOR
THEM.

HE WAS
LUCKY
ENOUGH
TO FIND
THAT.

THE LAW
EXISTS TO
PROTECT
THOSE WHO
LIVE WITHIN
THE LAW.

THE
GUARD DOG
PROTECTS THE
LAW BECAUSE
HE BELIEVES
THAT.



YUP.

THEN HE
WOULDN'T
JOIN EVEN
IF WE
ASKED HIM,
HUI?

HIROSHI
LIKES
PEOPLE
WHO
UPHOLD
THE LAW.



THAT'S
SO YOU,
HACCHAN.

GOF.
ROLLING
THE
CONVER-
SATION
BACK?

SO
YOU
WON'T
ASK
HIM TO
JOIN?









COULD
IT GIVE
THEM
FOOD
POISON-
ING?



COULD
IT BE
POISONED?!

SOME-
ONE
DEAR
TO YOU
WILL
DIE!



YOU BRING
BAD LUCK TO
THOSE NEAR
TO YOU.



WOWE YOU
DON'T HEARD
HIS WARNING
OUT THE
RAIN HERE.

OGI-SANI
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?

YOU
SHOULD
JUST
RUST.



は
た
SPRITE





POOLE
DOOF





THERE
COULD BE
MORE.

A TRAP
SET BY VALENTINO
...?

NEE'S RABO
COOL.

THIS IS
NEE. IT
CAN COOK
YOU ORE.



WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
OGI-GAN
?

THAT
SCORCH
THE
BEECH-
BERN
OUT OF
ME!

ASSIS-
TANT,
ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT?

I'M
FINE.

ALMOST
COOKED...



THE GOAT
AND HIS
MAFIA ARE
AFTER OUR
LIVES, TOO.

OH,
YEAH. I
FORGOT.

I'LL CALL
YOU WHEN
IT'S SAFE.

I'LL HAVE
SOME
OFFICERS
SWEEP THE
OFFICE. STAY
SOMEBODY
ELSE IN THE
MEANTIME.

YES, PAPA



BUT
YUUTA AND
KEI?



OGI'S
OGI. HE'D
BE FINE.



SQUISH



BUT I WANT
YOU GUYS
TO BE
HAPPYyyy!

I WANNA
BE WITH
YOU GUYS
FOR-
EVEERR!



A THREE-
ON-ONE
ATTACK?!

GROUP
HUG!



THAT
FORTUNE
WON'T
COME
TRUE.

BUT... BUT

SHEESH,
IS THAT
WHAT
THIS IS
ABOUT?









IT'S
JUST
YOU?!



DON'T
REPEAT IT!
I'M AGO-
NIZING
ALREADY!

IT HAS TO
BE SOME-
ONE LIKE
HARUKA!

I'VE
GOT
IT!



SCREW
YOU FOR
SCREWING
UP MY GOOD
IDEA!

VIO-
LENCE
IS
WRONG!

SCREW
YOU FOR
SCREWING
UP MY GOOD
IDEA!

CRASH

HOW DARE
YOU TRICK
ME?

SHAMIN

A character with spiky hair and a wide-eyed, shouting expression. The character is wearing a dark jacket with a white collar. The background is dark and smoky.

SHARIN

INDEED,
IT IS I,
LORENZO!

THE JIG
IS UP,
IT IS.

 DISGUSTED

YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SMART!

OVER 13

PORETY PORE

**YOU'RE
THE
CAUSE
OF IT!**

YOU DID HAVE
REASON TO
BELIEVE
IT WAS AN
ACCURATE
FORTUNE, YES?

IT IS THE TRUTH
THAT YOU
INVITE BAD
LUCK. IT IS!



20



WE'RE NOT COUNTING ON HIM, THOUGH?

CUT TIES WITH HIM BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, YOU SHOULD!

THE WOLF HAS
NOT STRENGTH
ENOUGH TO
PROTECT YOU,
HE DOES NOT.

LET THIS
BE A
WARNING
TO YOU,
ASSIS-
TANTS.

I HAVE
THE BEST
ASSISTANTS
AND THE
STRONGEST
PARTNER IN
THE WORLD!

WOLF!
YOU ARE
PATHETIC,
YOU ARE!

ARE
NOT! MY
ASSIS-
TANTS
ARE!

MY
OFFICERS
ARE
STRONGER,
THEY ARE.

WAIT...
IT'S JUST
THAT THEY'RE
STRONG
THEM-
SELVES...

WE'LL CHASE
OFF THE MAFIA
AS MANY TIMES
AS IT TAKES!
NO SWEAT!

DRAH!



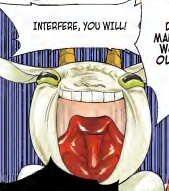


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CHAPTER 34: THE NO WAY NO HOW FORCED SUICIDE CASE



**SHUT UP,
CRIMINAL!**



OGATA'S PLACE, DOWRY'S PLACE,
AND THE BAR ARE ALL IN THE GAMING AREA.











*WELLNESS LAND





HAVING
FUN IS MY
LIFE'S
WORK.

AND DO
YOU EVER
WORK?



AAA HA HA
HA HA HA!
IT LOOKS
HILARIOUS
ON YOU!
GWA HA HA
HA HA HA!

ISN'T THIS
WHAT YOU
WEAR
AFTER
GETTING
OUT OF THE
BATH?



YOUR
BOTTLE
IS
MELTING,
ASSIS-
TANT.

JEES,
SENSEI, YOU
FORGOT THE
SHAMPOO
FOR
OGI-SAN!

YOU
BOUGHT
DIFFERENT
SHAMPOO
FOR ALL
OF US!

ALL OF US
BATHING
TOGETHER...
NICE IDEA
FOR ONCE,
OGATA.

I'LL BE IN
CHARGE OF
WASHING
EVERYBODY'S
HAIR!



YEAH!

OKAY!
GO, GO,
WELLNESS
LAND!



SHE'S ALL YOURS,
WAKABA-CHAN! IF
ANYTHING HAPPENS,
JUST SHOUT FOR
ME! I'LL BECOME
YUZUKO AND RUSH
TO YOUR SIDE!

FIRST
TIME IN A
BIG BATH!

YOU
CAN'T
DO THAT!

TW! TW!
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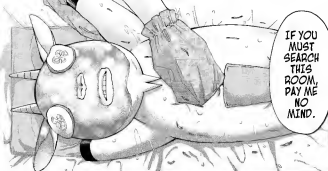


*LORDS











I DIDN'T
SEE A
THING.



IT'S JUST THAT
IF A MAN RAN
THROUGH
WHERE YOU
WERE BATHING,
HOW COULD
YOU NOT
NOTICE?

HEY, I'M
NOT AC-
CUSING
YOU OF
ANYTHING.

I TOLD
YOU.



WHAT
THE?!

SMACK

I DON'T
THINK SHE'S
LYING!



WHERE
IS HE
HIDING
...

YOU GUYS
ARE WAY TOO
CONCEN-
TRATED ON
YOUR CASE!

HUUUH?!

BAM

WHAT
ARE YA
DOING?!

CURSE YOU,
WOLF! MUST
YOU APPEAR
EVERYWHERE
WE GO?

BE
QUIET,
YOU
WILL!

HA HA HA,
GOAT!
YOU GOT
CAUGHT,
SUCKER!

SONNY,
MY GIRL'S
A TSUN-
DERE!

NO!!

IT'S NOT
FLIRTING!
IT'S JUST
HARASS-
MENT!

SHH!

TCH. STOP
FLIRTING
IN PUBLIC!
I'LL KILL
YOU!



CLASP

MUM?
Y-

YEAH!
I HAVE
A HOS-
TAGE!

I'M
A HOS-
TAGE.

NOW,
NOW,
COPS.
NOT
ANOTHER
STEP



WE'RE THE
POLICE!
DROP THE
WEAPON!



INTER-
FERE,
YOU
WILL!

HA HA HA/
NOT BAD!

DON'T
MAKE THIS
WORSE,
OLD MAN!

SOU-
MEI!

HMM?
EVERY-
BODY'S
HERE?

WHEN
DID YOU
GUYS GET
CAUGHT?



SHUT UP
CRIMINAL!

AND TAKE
YOU ALL
WITH ME!

I'M
GOING
TO DIE



YOU'RE
ONE SCARY
HOSTAGE!

DON'T
COOPER-
ATE WITH
HIM,
HOSTAGE!

IT'LL BE A LIVE
BROADCAST OF
TOTAL POLICE
INCOMPETENCY
AS THE NUMBER OF
VICTIMS INCREASES
AND THE CRIMINAL
GETS AWAY.

WE'LL LOCK
OURSELVES
IN UNTIL TV
CREWS
COME.







MOON WELLNESS LAND





CAN YOU
DEFUSE
IT?!

AWWW, COME ON,
I'M UNWILLINGLY
HERE TO SAVE
YOU 'CAUSE
MY KID THREW
A FIT.

LET'S
SEE.



EVEN WITH A
DIFFERENT
SOUL HE'S
JUST AS
ANNOYING!

WHOM
MY SPIRIT
POWER'S
GOING
THROUGH THE
ROOF!

WHAT
DID YOU
COME
BACK FOR?
GET
LOST!



HE
CUT
IT!

W-WAIT,
TAKE A
CLOSER
LOOK—

HERE
GOES

IS IT
THIS
ONE?

NOT SURE
I'D CALL IT
THAT, YOU
JUST CUT
THE CORD.



SINCE I'M HERE,
I MAY AS WELL
WREAK SOME
POLICE
BRUTALITY.

HA
HA
HA

ははは
ははは
ははは



STOP
THAT!

SHUT
IT.

HOW DARE
YOU STOP
M—OOF!

WHUMP



**YOU WON'T MISS
A SINGLE DOG
WITH THE YUZUKI
EYE'S ULTRA
POWERFUL
CANINE FILTER!**

OH? YOU
ARE BACK
TO YATARO,
YOU ARE?

HE'S A
WORTHY
ALLY.

COLOR
HE
IM-
PRESS-
ED.

THOUGH,
PERHAPS
YOU
WOULD
NOT
KNOW.

HE IS A
DEPENDABLE
ONE, HE IS.

I
MISSED
THE
CHANCE
TO GIVE
SOMMER
MY GRAT-
ITUDE, I
DID.

THIS IS WHY I
DIDN'T WANT THE
MAFIA TO MEET
THE OLD MAN.

OH, I
TOTALLY
KNOW.

KEEP
TAKING
HIS
SPIRIT
POWER!

YEAH!
GET HIM,
OGATA!

HE
WON'T
LET GO!

NOT GOOD!
TRYING TO
LEAVE SUCRS
THE LIFE
OUT OF
ME!

MEAN-
WHILE,
SOMMER:

GO, GO, **ファイト**!!
DOG LOVER!

UOOO
ファイト!!

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MIWA'S CONCERN



EARLY APPRENTICESHIP



FATEFUL ENCOUNTER



LORIN, WEI SAYS YOUR COOKING'S GOOD. I WANNA TRY IT.

REALLY?!



DUDE, A SPARKY CAT? YOU BOUGHT ONE?



BOBBY GOT

NEIGHBORS



VESSEL APPEAL 2



VESSEL APPEAL T



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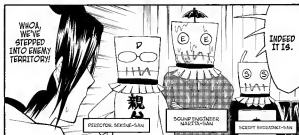
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IS THIS THE
RECORDING
BOOTH FOR
THE CUTICLE
DETECTIVE
INABA DRAMA
CD?!

BY
REQUEST
OF THE
FANTASY
MAGAZINE'S
EDITORIAL
DEPARTMENT,
THE DETECTIVE
TRIO IS
HERE TO
INVESTIGATE!



WHOA,
WE'VE
STEPPED
INTO ENEMY
TERRITORY!!

INDEED
IT IS.

DIRECTOR SORADA-SAN

SOUND ENGINEER
KAKITA-SAN

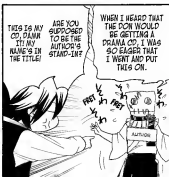
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OH, IT WAS
RELATIVELY
EASY ON ME,
REALLY...

I HEARD THAT
YOU HAD TO
REWRITE THE
SCRIPT A
BUNCH OF
TIMES.

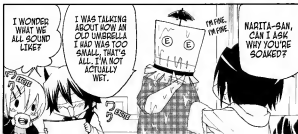
SOUNDS
LIKE A TOUGH
JOB...



THIS IS MY
CD, DAMN
IT! MY
NAME'S IN
THE TITLE!

ARE YOU
SUPPOSED
TO BE THE
AUTHOR'S
STAND-IN?

WHEN I HEARD THAT
THE DVD WOULD
BE GETTING A
DRAMA CD, I WAS
SO EAGER THAT
I WENT AND PUT
THIS ON.



RECORDING STUDIO REPORT: NORA





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FORSON TO MACHINE I HAVE A REQUEST.

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